



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ross T. Casley; John B. Levy
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Selective Backpressure Control for Multistage Switches
Serial No.: 09/730,408 Filing Date: December 4, 2000
Examiner: Christopher M. Swickhamer Group Art Unit: 2662
Docket No.: CIS0055US

Austin, Texas
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 16, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (16 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total Claims	28	Minus	28	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
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